

The Harden Library

Leaving Certificate “texts” prescribed for comparative study, for examination in the year 2018.
All items are available in the school library. Audio versions are available for some texts.

Fiction

Americanah	by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Emma	by Jane Austen
Circle of Friends	by Maeve Binchy
Wuthering Heights	by Emily Bronte
The Gamal	by Ciarán Collins
The Perks of being a Wallflower	by Stephen Chbosky
The Great Gatsby	by F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Ocean at the End of the Lane	by Neil Gaiman
The Next Step in the Dance	by Tim Gautreaux
The Fault in Our Stars	by John Green
The Mayor of Casterbridge	by Thomas Hardy
Foster	by Claire Keegan
Flight Behaviour	by Barbara Kingsolver
Death and Nightingales	by Eugene McCabe
The Song of Achilles	by Madeline Miller
1984	by George Orwell
The Damned Utd	by David Peace
The Spinning Heart	by Donal Ryan
The Sound of Things Falling	by Juan Gabriel Vasquez
The Book Thief	by Markus Zusak

Autobiography

Touching the Void	by Joe Simpson
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Drama

A Doll’s House	by Henrik Ibsen
Big Maggie	by John B. Keane
A Skull in Connemara	by Martin McDonagh
All My Sons	by Arthur Miller
The Plough and the Stars	by Sean O’Casey
King Lear	by William Shakespeare
Macbeth	by William Shakespeare
Antigone	by Sophocles

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Film

Children of Men

Directed by Alfonso Cuarón

The Artist

Directed by Michael Hazanavicius

Rear Window

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock

Les Misérables

Directed by Tom Hooper

Juno

Directed by Jason Reitman

I'm not Scared

Directed by Gabriele Salvatores

Documentary

Stop at Nothing: The Lance Armstrong Story Directed by Alex Holmes

Graphic Novel

Persepolis

by Marjane Satrapi

Poets (Higher Level)

Eavan Boland, Paul Durcan, Robert Frost, Gerard Manley Hopkins, John Keats, Philip Larkin, John Montague, Eilean Ni Chuilleanain.

(Ordinary Level)

Patricia Beer, Eavan Boland, Michael Cody, Carol Ann Duffy, Paul Durcan, Robert Frost, Tony Harrison, George Herbert, Gerard Manley Hopkins, Ted Hughes, John Keats, Brendan Kennelly, Sinéad Morrissey, Philip Larkin, John Montague, Howard Nemerov, Eilean Ni Chuilleanain, Julie O'Callaghan, Marge Piercy, Penelope Shuttle, David Wheatley, William Carlos Williams, Macdara Woods, Enda Wyley.